

EXHIBIT A

United States Bankruptcy Court/Southern District of New York
 Lehman Brothers Holdings Claims Processing Center
 c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC
 FDR Station, P.O. Box 5076
 New York, NY 10150-5076

PROOF OF CLAIM

Filed: USBC - Southern District of New York
 Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., Et Al.
 08-13555 (JMP)

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In Re: Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., et al. Debtors.	Chapter 11 Case No. 08-13555 (JMP) (Jointly Administered)
Name of Debtor Against Which Claim is Held Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc.	Case No. of Debtor 08-13555

NOTE: This form should not be used to make a claim for an administrative expense arising after the commencement of the case. A request for payment of an administrative expense may be filed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503. Additionally, this form should not be used to make a claim for Lehman Programs Securities (See definition on reverse side.)

Name and address of Creditor: (and name and address where notices should be sent if different from Creditor)
 Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP
 c/o H. Nicholas Berberian, Esq.
 and Nicholas M. Miller, Esq.
 Two North LaSalle Street, Suite 1700
 Chicago, IL 60602

Telephone number: (312) 269-8000 Email Address:

Name and address where payment should be sent (if different from above)

Telephone number: Email Address:

1. Amount of Claim as of Date Case Filed: \$ 80,556.88

If all or part of your claim is secured, complete Item 4 below; however, if all of your claim is unsecured, do not complete item 4.

If all or part of your claim is entitled to priority, complete Item 5.

If all or part of your claim qualifies as an Administrative Expense under 11 U.S.C. §503(b)(9), complete Item 6.

Check this box if all or part of your claim is based on a Derivative Contract.*

Check this box if all or part of your claim is based on a Guarantee.*

*IF YOUR CLAIM IS BASED ON AMOUNTS OWED PURSUANT TO EITHER A DERIVATIVE CONTRACT OR A GUARANTEE OF A DEBTOR, YOU MUST ALSO LOG ON TO <http://www.lehman-claims.com> AND FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS TO COMPLETE THE APPLICABLE QUESTIONNAIRE AND UPLOAD SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION OR YOUR CLAIM WILL BE DISALLOWED.

Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of the claim. Attach itemized statement of interest or additional charges. Attach itemized statement of interest or charges to this form or on <http://www.lehman-claims.com> if claim is based on a Derivative Contract or Guarantee.

**2. Basis for Claim: Legal Services
(See instruction #2 on reverse side.)**

3. Last four digits of any number by which creditor identifies debtor: 7050

3a. Debtor may have scheduled account as:
(See instruction #3a on reverse side.)

4. Secured Claim (See instruction #4 on reverse side.)

Check the appropriate box if your claim is secured by a lien on property or a right of setoff and provide the requested information.

Nature of property or right of setoff: Real Estate Motor Vehicle Other

Describe: Retainer

Value of Property: \$ 12,486.60 Annual Interest Rate %

Amount of arrearage and other charges as of time case filed included in secured claim, if any:

\$ 0 Basis for perfection: Legal possession

Amount of Secured Claim: \$ 12,486.60 Amount Unsecured: \$ 68,070.28

6. Amount of Claim that qualifies as an Administrative Expense under 11 U.S.C. §503(b)(9): \$ 0

7. Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited for the purpose of making this proof of claim.
 8. Documents: Attach redacted copies of any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages and security agreements. Attach redacted copies of documents providing evidence of perfection of a security interest. (See definition of "redacted" on reverse side.) If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary.

DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. ATTACHED DOCUMENTS MAY BE DESTROYED AFTER SCANNING.

If the documents are not available, please explain:

Date: 9/14/09 Signature: The person filing this claim must sign it. Sign and print name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim and state address and telephone number if different from the notice address above. Attach copy of power of attorney, if any.

Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3371.

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INVOICE NO: 8801848

INVOICE DATE: May 31, 2008

SERVICE PERIOD COVERED FROM: April 1, 2008 through April 30, 2008:

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 36-3532950

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NAME: Cleveland

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P&L NUMBER: LITI20020034

LEHMAN BROTHERS

IN-HOUSE:ATTORNEY

Thomas Hommel/Bari Wolfe

LEHMAN BROTHERS

FIRM NUMBER: 0028

THIS BILL

	HOURS	AMOUNT	HOURS
LEGAL FEES	7.90	\$ 3,236.50	N/A
15% Discount		\$ <u>(485.48)</u>	
TOTAL		\$ 2,751.02	
TOTAL EXPENSES & DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 77,805.86	
TOTAL		\$ 80,556.88	

SUMMARY OF SERVICES RENDERED

(See Attached Performa)

PROFESSIONAL FEE BREAKDOWN

PERSONS PERFORMING SERVICES	HOURS & RATES	AMOUNT
P. G. King	Partner	1.90 hrs. at \$ 525.00 \$ 997.50
S.S. Berkeley	Partner	4.60 hrs. at \$ 460.00 \$ 2,116.00
B.W. Weichbrodt	Associate	0.10 hrs. at \$ 385.00 \$ 38.50
S.M. Bethel	Project Asst	1.30 hrs. at \$ 65.00 \$ 84.50
	TOTAL	\$ 3,236.50
	LESS 15% Discount	\$ (485.48)
	TOTAL	\$ 2,751.02

EXPENSE & DISBURSEMENT ITEMS

Reproduction of Documents	\$ 70.20
Facsimile Transmission	\$ 11.00
Professional Fees	\$ 77,059.58
Travel Expenses	\$ 665.08
TOTAL	\$ 77,805.86

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BILLING PROFESSIONAL
H. N. Berberian

CLIENT --- 017050 Lehman Brothers

MATTER --- 017050.0847 Cleveland

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BILLING ADDRESS --- Mr. Erik Connaughton
Vice President
Expense Control & Allocation
Lehman Brothers, Inc.
70 Hudson Street, 10th Floor
Jersey City, NJ 07302

BILLING NOTES

UNBILLED TIME (Through 04/30/08)						
	ACTUAL TIME-KEEPER	ELITE TKPR ID #	WORK DESCRIPTION	TASK CODE	ACT CODE	BILL HOURS RATE DOLLARS
03/11/08	BWN	0415	Researching [REDACTED] whereabouts.	L190	0.10	385.00
03/28/08	SMB	0460	Fas	L140	1.30	65.00
04/09/08	SSB	0378	Review discovery requests to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and subpoena to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] letter to NYSE regarding [REDACTED]	L110	0.80	460.00
04/10/08	PGK	0176	Conversation with H. Albirt regarding status of case; Conversation with C. Searl and T. Hommel regarding same; Second conversation with H. Albirt regarding same.	L190	0.40	525.00
04/10/08	PGK	0176	Review letters to H. Albirt and R. Sinnemberg and review and revise discovery requests.	L310	0.50	210.00
04/10/08	SSB	0378	Make revisions to discovery request and Subpoena; review pleadings regarding issues to subpoena and discovery letter to Roger Synenborg regarding [REDACTED]; contact information; letter to Harry Albirt enclosing subpoena to [REDACTED]	L110	2.70	460.00
04/25/08	SSB	0378	Review correspondence regarding preparing conference from FINRA; Emails with Harry Albirt of FINRA regarding same; call with Roger	L110	0.40	460.00

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ACTUAL	ELITE	WORK DESCRIPTION	TASK CODE	ACT CODE	BILL HOURS	BILL RATE	BILL DOLLARS	CUMULATIVE TOTAL	INDEX #
		Syrenberg regarding [REDACTED] address and contact information; Email to P. King regarding same.							
04/28/08	SSB	0378	Review profile and awards for replacement arbitrator [REDACTED]. Syrenberg regarding [REDACTED] contact information and prehearing conference; call to probation office to attempt to obtain [REDACTED] information.	L190	0.70	460.00	322.00	2,711.50	3139859
04/29/08	PGK	0176	[REDACTED] - Prepare for and represent Lehman in connection with prehearing conference for arbitration claim against [REDACTED].	L230	1.00	525.00	525.00	3,236.50	3133449
<u>TOTAL DOLLAR VALUE --- \$ 3,236.50</u>									
<u>7.90 -- TOTAL HOURS</u>									

TIMEKEEPER SUMMARY

ID	NAME	HOURS	Avg Rate	Dollars
PGK	P. G. King	1.90	525.00	997.50
SSB	S.S. Berkeley	4.60	460.00	2,116.00
BWW	B.W. Weichbrodt	0.10	385.00	38.50
SMB	S.M. Bethel	1.30	65.00	84.50
<u>TOTALS</u>		<u>7.90</u>		\$ <u>3,236.50</u>

SUMMARY OF TIME ENTRY

TASK CODE	HOURS	RATE	DOLLARS

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L110	3.90	460.00	1,794.00	
L140	1.30	65.00	84.50	
L190	1.20	475.42	570.50	
L230	1.00	525.00	525.00	
L310	0.50	525.00	262.50	
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>7.90</u>	\$	<u>3,236.50</u>	

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UNBILLED COSTS (Through 04/30/08)

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04/09/08	0.60	Reproduction of Documents		COPY2	E101	2063101
04/09/08	0.60	Reproduction of Documents		COPY2	E101	2063102
04/09/08	2.00	Faxsimile Transmission		FAX2	E104	2063103
04/09/08	2.00	Faxsimile Transmission		FAX2	E104	2063104
04/09/08	2.00	Faxsimile Transmission		FAX2	E104	2063105
04/09/08	1.00	Faxsimile Transmission		FAX2	E104	2063106
04/09/08	665.08	Travel Expenses - Vendor: H. Nicholas Berberian - additional expenses incurred during travel to Cleveland, OH for Glazer Hearing per HNB 6/22-25/07	320099	TRAVEL	E110	2062052
04/28/08	0.80	Reproduction of Documents		COPY2	E101	2067801
04/28/08	27.10	Reproduction of Documents		COPY2	E101	2067802
04/28/08	3.10	Reproduction of Documents		COPY2	E101	2067803
04/29/08	1.80	Reproduction of Documents		COPY2	E101	2067804
04/29/08	0.30	Reproduction of Documents		COPY2	E101	2067805
04/29/08	2.00	Faxsimile Transmission		FAX2	E104	2067810
04/29/08	2.00	Faxsimile Transmission		FAX2	E104	2067811
04/30/08	1.00	Reproduction of Documents		COPY2	E101	2067806
04/30/08	0.10	Reproduction of Documents		COPY2	E101	2067807
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DATE	AMOUNT	COST DESCRIPTION	CHECK NUMBER	COST CODE	EXPENSE CODE	INDEX #
04/30/08	28.80	Reproduction of Documents	=	=	=	=
<u>TOTAL COSTS</u> -- \$	<u>77,805.86</u>		<u>COPY2</u>	<u>E1.01</u>		<u>2067809</u>

SUMMARY OF CLIENT COSTS

COST CODE	DOLLARS
COPY2	70.20
FAX2	11.00
PROFEE1	77,059.58
TRAVEL1	665.08
<u>TOTALS</u> -- \$	<u>77,805.86</u>

TOTAL FEES AND EXPENSES DUE -- \$ 81,042.36

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September 15, 2009

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC
Attn: Lehman Brothers Holdings Claims Processing
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New York, NY 10017

Re: In re: Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc., Case No. 08-13555

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of a proof of claim of Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP for filing in the above-referenced case. Kindly return a file-stamped copy of the claim in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Thank you for attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

NEAL, GERBER & EISENBERG LLP



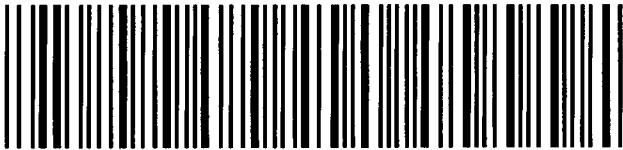
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Paralegal

Enclosures

cc: H. Nicholas Berberian (w/encl.)
Nicholas M. Miller (w/encl.)

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